

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

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JAMES T. LAWSON,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
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v.	)	CR. No. 13-140 S
	)	
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND	)	
Department of Attorney General,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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**ORDER FOR SUMMARY REMAND**

WILLIAM E. SMITH, United States District Judge.

Following his misdemeanor conviction for failure to pay wages in Rhode Island Superior Court, Petitioner James T. Lawson filed in this Court a "Notice of Removal of Criminal Case" pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1455 (ECF No. 1). After reviewing filings by the Petitioner and by the Department of Attorney General of the State of Rhode Island, Magistrate Judge Lincoln D. Almond issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") in this matter (ECF No. 6). Judge Almond's R&R advised that this Court should enter an Order for Summary Remand to the Rhode Island Superior Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1455(b)(4) based on substantive and procedural defects in Petitioner's removal attempt. Neither party objected to the R&R.

Because this Court agrees with the analysis and the recommendation set forth in the R&R, it hereby adopts it

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Petitioner's Notice of Removal of Criminal Case is summarily remanded to the Rhode Island Superior Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ William E. Smith

William E. Smith  
United States District Judge  
Date: November 22, 2013